G. Stanley Hall School Library Media Center

Dear Parents/Guardians/Caregivers:

Each year we look forward to welcoming the new Kindergarten classes in our library at Hall. They are so excited about books and reading. Our school has so many wonderful books, which makes responsible book care an important part of our program. Please discuss the expectations below with your child.

Book Care:

* Keep books clean; wash hands before touching.
* When you are not reading your library book, keep it in your backpack or another safe place away from babies, pets, food, and liquids.
* Turn pages carefully from the corner.
* Never write or draw in a book.

Selected Hall Library Media Center Policies:

1. Kindergarten students will be allowed to check out one book each week.
2. Books must be returned after one week. No other books can be borrowed if your child has not returned her or his book.
3. If a book is lost or badly damaged, the student must pay to replace it.

This year, kindergarten classes will come to the library each week on **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to listen to stories, learn how to care for books, and choose a book to borrow. Starting in September each student will bring a library book home that the parent/guardian/caregiver and child can read together. It is important that the book is returned by the next **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** so that the book will be available for other students to checkout, and so that your child can checkout a new book.

There is a role that we would like you to play. As parents, guardians, and caregivers of kindergarten students, we would appreciate it if you could do the following with your child:

* Read the books with your child. This is very important.
* Help your child take proper care of the books
* Help your child remember to return their book to school by Tuesday.

Our goal is to encourage children to love reading and become life-long learners.

We look forward to meeting you in the library!

Questions or comments, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

The Librarian ~ Vicki Bielanski

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